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Applicant : Nishikata, et al. ) Group Art Unit Unknown  
 Int'l App. No. : PCT/JP97/01025 )  
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 For : COATED POWDER AND )  
 COSMETIC PREPARED BY )  
 BLENDING THE SAME )  
 Examiner : Unknown )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

a) 1) Page 1, before the description, please insert --This is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of PCT/JP97/01025, filed March 26, 1997.--.

2) Page 1, line 13, page 9, each of lines 5 and 9, page 11, each of lines 19 and 24, page 12, line 25, page 13, line 4, page 14, Table 1, footnote \*2, \*3, and \*5, and page 15, line 4, please delete "titanium" and insert --titania-- therefor.

3) Page 14, Table 1, Comparative Examples 4, 5, and 7, please delete "Titanium-coated" and insert --Titania-coated-- therefor.